

## What to expect when working with us

# RFO for Child/Spousal Support in California

We're in this together. We're here to make the process as transparent as possible. Below you'll see the step by step process and what you can expect in terms of timeline.

Your service, explained in a sentence:

**You're requesting a court hearing to get or change a child/spousal support order.**

OR

**The opposing party has requested a court hearing to get or change a child/spousal support order and you want to respond.**

## What's included

- ✓ Preparing and filing the paperwork needed for your child/spousal support order
- ✓ 1 attempt to serve the paperwork to the opposing party (if they're in the US and we know where to find them)
- ✓ Court filing fees
- ✓ Your attorney will go to 1 court hearing with you

### Please note:

If you need another court hearing, this will be an additional service.



### What's a RFO?

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RFO stands for "request for order".

It means you (or the opposing party) are asking the court to grant an order for child/spousal support.

## The steps and timeline

The descriptions provided here are for illustrative purposes only. Please refer to your signed Marble Agreement to review the specific services you have agreed to. Your legal team will do its best to tackle your legal issue(s) as timely as possible, however, we make no guarantees as to how long your case will take. Every case is different, and several factors may impact the timeline of your case, including varying court processing times and suggested changes to your legal service offerings.

### 01 Talk to a lawyer about your needs

Once we understand your unique situation, we can recommend the right service for you.

### 02 Sign the Marble Agreement

This is our official agreement, with the services we'll do and the payment info.

### 03 Meet your legal team

First things first, you'll meet your attorney, get to know your legal team and go over your case strategy.

### 04 We need some information from you

To take care of your paperwork, we'll need some info and documents from you.

### 05 We prepare all the paperwork needed

### 06 Your paperwork is ready for your signature

### 07 We file the forms with the county clerk

### 08 The county clerk stamps your paperwork and assigns a court hearing date

### 09 We attempt to serve the opposing party and file proof of service

According to state law, the opposing party needs to be officially notified of your request or response.

### 10 We attend the court hearing together

### 11 After the hearing, paperwork is prepared and filed with the court

### 12 We wait for the judge's signature

### 13 We serve the paperwork to the opposing party

### 14 According to the Marble Agreement, we've completed our work

## What happens next

It really depends on your specific case.

If you have any questions, your legal team is here to help.

Marble moves you forward